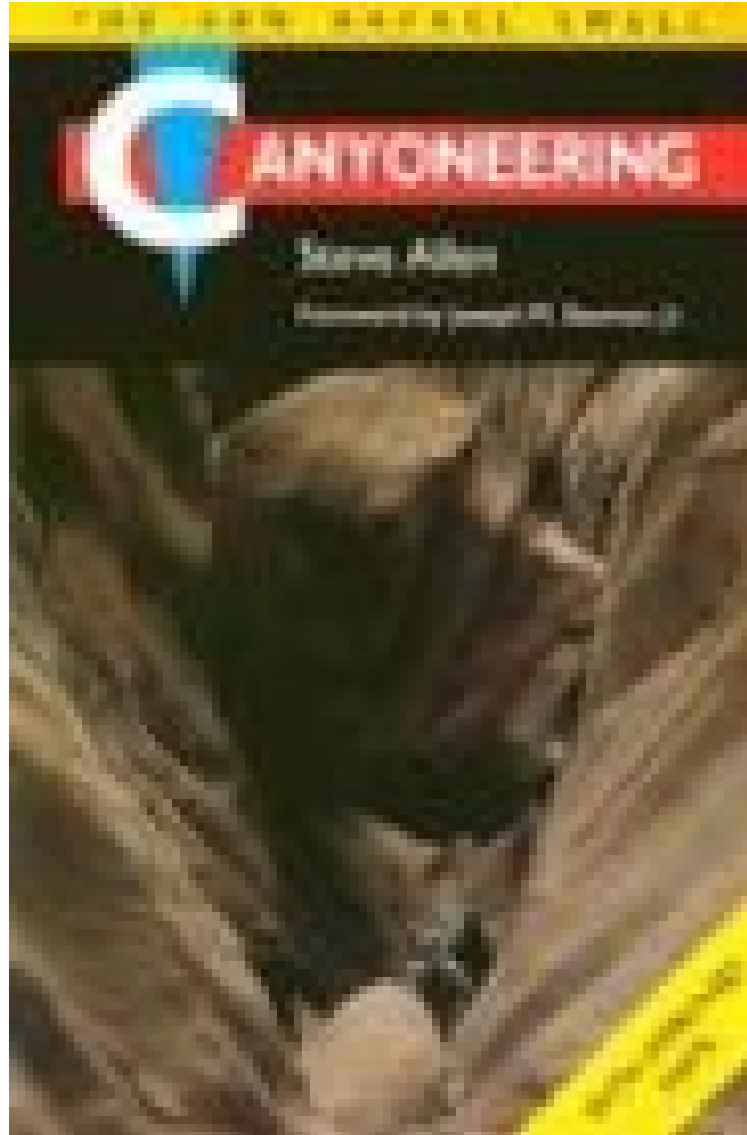


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**Steve Allen : Canyoneering: The San Rafael Swell** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Canyoneering: The San Rafael Swell:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. the definitive guide. By Michael Leahy We've been exploring the Swell for over ten years now and have found Allen's book absolutely indispensable. This is the backcountry, people, you don't go without GPS, topo maps and some basic BC navigation experience. We prepare by correlating USGS 7.5' topo data to Google Earth and generating GPS waypoints. It works amazingly well if you're careful. Stick to obvious

Jeep tracks; trying to pick Navajo knobs atop the reefs can be tricky. We've found Allen's descriptions very useful, even with the inevitable interpretation that occurs. Even the desert BC looks a little different twenty years on. By comparison, my feeling is that Kelsey is a mad man. We refer to his book when planning and delight in the harrowing accounts of rapping into 'keepers.' I was more agro when I was younger and might have tried some of that "back in the day," but Allen is our go-to guy in the field. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A very good guide to a remote, wonderful place. By Jerald R Lovell The San Rafael Swell is a huge geological blister located in east central Utah. It is crossed by several creeks and has numerous beautiful canyons, cliffs, mesas, slot canyons, and grottoes. It is also marked by spectacular cliffs of white Navajo sandstone, particularly on the east and southeast borders. There are a few big arches in the Swell and a host of gargoyle rocks. It's a place that, were it anywhere else, would be a National Park or Monument. However, in the scenic wonderland that is southeast Utah, it's just another unexplored place for the most part. Up to this book, the bulk of the Swell's publicity has come from occasional uranium strikes. Author Allen has turned out a masterpiece. The book extensively covers all the things previously discussed, and a lot more, too. Especially interesting is the history of the region. The maps and hikes/tours are clearly described, although I would have preferred measuring in terms of distance rather than time. Quite obvious is Allen's enthusiasm for the place, an enthusiasm brought out in the text. The pictures are good, but I would have preferred some of them in color, given the fantastic breadth of colorful formations in this region. I used the book last May in a brief Jeep tour of the Swell, and found it to be very accurate. I recommend the book highly to anyone who wants to see/explore this magnificent region. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. fantastic reference for the swell! By A. Simpson Certainly not perfect, but this guide to the San Rafael Swell in central Utah is invaluable! This is my go-to book for exploring some amazing terrain in the Swell. You definitely need a GPS and TOPO for wherever you go, plus common sense for being miles from nowhere in the middle of the desert. Allen has enthusiasm for such excursions and great respect for preserving wilderness for others to experience. He lived out of his van with his dog for two years while exploring the territory and writing this book which conjures some serious Edward Abbey-ness. I still love to ponder the next adventure that I haven't yet been on in the Swell because of this book--Thanks Steve!

The first Canyoneering guide! dozens of hikes into the scenic splendor of the San Rafael, for adventurers at every level.

.com Steve Allen's commitment to exploring every nook and cranny in southern Utah's vast network of maze-like canyons has granted him legendary status. His guide to the San Rafael Swell is the first volume in a three-part series that will captivate both novice hikers and elite rock climbers alike. Unlike many guides, Allen takes time to discuss the Swell's rich history, which undoubtedly lends itself to the reader's greater appreciation for the land. But this guide is not a misty-eyed overview. Allen knows that canyoneering leads hikers into confusing territory, so his landmark descriptions are presented in meticulous detail. He covers 63 separate adventures and manages to cover them with a skillful writer's grace and a mad scientist's penchant for detail. --Ben Tiffany